

Section 1: Identification

Product name:	Fluent 800
Other names:	800 g/kg flumetsulam as a water dispersible granule.
Recommended use:	For the selective control of broadleaf weeds in new and established pasture, chicory, clover, lucerne and maize.
Manufacturer/Importer details:	AgStar New Zealand Pty Ltd 4 Putakitaki Street, Lincoln, Christchurch 7608
Distributor:	Farmlands Co-operative Society Limited 535 Wairakei Road, Burnside, Christchurch 8053 TEL 0800 200 600
24 hour emergency contact:	0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243622)
National Poisons Centre:	0800 POISON (0800 764766)

Section 2: Hazard identification

HSNO Approval: Hazardous classification:	Product is classified as hazardous according to the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 of the HSNO Act, 1996. HSR000458 Hazardous to the aquatic environment (acute) Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment (chronic) Category 1, Hazardous to soil organisms.
Pictograms:	
Signal word:	WARNING
Hazard statements:	H400: Very toxic to aquatic life H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects Harmful to soil organisms.
Prevention statements:	P273 Avoid release to the environment.
Response statements:	P391 Collect spillage.
Storage statements:	-
Disposal statement:	P501 Dispose of product and containers in accordance with local Regulations. See Section 13 for details.
Additional Label Requirements:	Do not apply into or onto water. Take all reasonable steps to ensure that the substance does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical identity of ingredients with health or environmental hazards:

<i>Ingredient</i>	<i>CAS No.</i>	<i>Proportion% w/w</i>
Flumetsulam	98967-40-9	80
Other ingredients	Proprietary	Up to 100

Section 4: First-aid measures

First aid measures:	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. For advice contact National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON [0800 764 766] or a doctor.
Ingestion:	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor for advice if you feel unwell.
Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if person feels unwell. If person is not breathing dial 111 for an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.
Skin contact:	Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs get medical attention.
Eye contact:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation persists, get medical attention.
First aid facilities:	Provide eye baths and safety showers close to areas where product contact or splashing may occur.
Advice to doctor:	Treat symptomatically.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

Flammability:	Non-flammable.
Appropriate extinguishing media:	Water spray, foam, dry chemical, CO2. Avoid water jet
Hazardous decomposition products:	No data available
Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:	None
Hazchem Code:	2Z

Section 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:	Wear protective clothing (overalls buttoned at wrist and neck), chemical resistant gloves and boots and chemical goggles or face shield.
Environmental precautions:	Contain and collect spillage. Prevent chemical contaminating drains or watercourses by activating emergency shut-off valves or using bunding. Inform appropriate authorities immediately if spill enters waterways or sewers. Prevent chemical contaminating soil.
Procedure for clean up:	Collect spill and absorb residues with inert absorbent material such as sand, soil or clay granules. Collect into an appropriate, labelled, waste container and dispose of at an approved facility. Prevent runoff entering waterways or contaminating the soil.

Section 7: Handling and storage

Safe handling:	Read label before use. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective clothing; chemical goggles or a face shield, impervious gloves, overalls and boots when handling.. Wash splashes from skin immediately. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face thoroughly before meals and after work. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
Safe storage:	Keep out of reach of children. Store in accordance with the current version of NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals. Store in original container tightly closed in a locked, dry, cool area away from foodstuffs, fertilisers and seeds. Stores containing 100 kg or more of Fluent 800 require signage, secondary containment and an emergency response plan.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits:	<table><tr><th><i>Ingredient</i></th><th><i>CAS No.</i></th><th><i>WES-TWA</i></th><th><i>WES-STEL</i></th></tr><tr><td>Flumetsulam</td><td>98967-40-9</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr></table>	<i>Ingredient</i>	<i>CAS No.</i>	<i>WES-TWA</i>	<i>WES-STEL</i>	Flumetsulam	98967-40-9	-	-
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Biological limit value:	None set as of WorkSafe's 14 th edition of WES and BEI values, published November 2023.								
Engineering controls:	Use only in well-ventilated areas. If necessary, use local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentration below the exposure limits.								
Respiratory protection:	Wear half or full mask fitted with vapour filter when mixing or applying spray.								
Hand protection:	Elbow length, chemical resistant gloves (e.g. PVC, rubber, neoprene or nitrile).								
Eye protection:	Goggles with side pieces or a face shield.								
Skin protection:	Overalls and PVC or rubber boots.								
General hygiene:	Do not eat, drink or smoke while using. Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly with soap and water before meals and after work. Wash protective clothing daily after work.								
Personal Protection:	Further information on specific types of personal protective gear and related standards is available in Section 16.								

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

(a)	Appearance:	White to off white (beige) column granule.
(b)	Odour:	Characteristic.
(c)	Odour threshold:	Not available.
(d)	pH:	5.0 – 7.0 (1% aqueous solution).
(e)	Melting point/freezing point:	252°C
(f)	Initial boiling point and	Not available

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(g)	boiling range:	Not applicable
(g)	Flash point:	No data available
(h)	Flammability (solid, gas):	Non-flammable.
(i)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	Not available.
(j)	Vapour pressure:	3.70×10^{-7} mPa at 25°C
(k)	Vapour density:	No data available
(l)	Relative density:	No data available
(m)	Solubility:	Dispersible.
(n)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not available.
(o)	Auto-ignition temperature:	Not available.
(p)	Decomposition temperature:	Not available.
(q)	Kinematic viscosity:	Not available
(r)	Particle characteristics	Not available
Section 10: Stability and reactivity		
Stability of the substance:		Relatively stable in neutral, weakly acidic and weakly alkaline media; hydrolyzed by stronger acids and basis.
Conditions to avoid:		None specified.
Incompatible materials:		No data available
Hazardous decomposition products:		Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen and other unspecified compounds.
Section 11: Toxicological information		
		Toxicity classifications determined by assessment of the components in the formulated mixture.
a)	Acute toxicity:	Not classified.
b)	Aspiration hazard:	Not classified.
c)	Respiratory irritation:	Not classified
d)	Skin corrosion / irritation:	None
e)	Serious eye damage / irritation:	None
f)	Respiratory or skin sensitisation:	None
g)	Germ cell mutagenicity:	Not classified.
h)	Carcinogenicity:	Not classified.
i)	Reproductive toxicity:	Not classified
j)	Specific organ toxicity:	Not classified.
k)	Narcotic effects:	No information.
l)	Other adverse effects:	
m)	Toxicological	Acute Oral LD50 (rat) >5000mg/kg

information for Flumetsulam:	Acute Dermal LD50 (rabbit) >2000mg/kg Acute Inhalation: LC50 (rat) 5mg/L air
Section 12: Ecological information	
(a) Aquatic ecotoxicity:	Ecotoxicological classifications determined by assessment of the active ingredient. Very toxic to aquatic life. very toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects
(b) Soil ecotoxicity	Harmful to soil organisms.
(c) Terrestrial vertebrate ecotoxicity:	Not classified.
(d) Terrestrial invertebrate ecotoxicity:	Not classified
(e) Persistence and degradability:	DT50 (typical) 45days
(f) Potential to be bioaccumulative:	Octanol-water partition coefficient LogP = 0.21 (low)
(g) Mobility in soil.	Soil organic carbon water partitioning coefficient Koc = 28 (mobile)
(h) Ecotoxicological information for active ingredient (Flumetsulam):	Acute Oral LD50 (Bobwhite quail) 5620 mg/kg LC50 (96 hr) (Minnow) > 379 mg/l LC50 (48 hr) (Daphnia) 254 mg/l
Section 13: Disposal considerations	
Product disposal:	Dispose of this product only by using according to the label or through an agricultural chemical disposal or hazardous substance service. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system or surface water.
Container disposal:	Triple rinse container and add residue to spray tank. Recycle clean, empty container through an agrichemical recycling service if possible or crush and bury in an approved landfill. Do not use container for any other purpose. Avoid contamination of any water supply or stream with product or empty container.
Section 14: Transport information	
UN number:	3077
UN proper shipping name:	Environmentally hazardous substance, Solid N.O.S, (FLUMETSULAM 80%)
UN class:	9
Packing group:	III
HAZCHEM:	2Z
Marine pollutant:	Yes
Special precautions:	This product is classified as a Dangerous Good Class 9. Consult the Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 and NZS 5433:2020 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land for more information.

Section 15: Regulatory information

HSNO:	Approved substance under the HSNO Act 1996.
Substance approval number:	HSR000458
Tolerable exposure limit / environmental exposure limit:	No limits set.
HSNO controls:	See www.epa.govt.nz
	Qualifications Yes
	Tracking: No
	Safety Data Sheet: Any quantity
	Restricted to workplace only: No
	Quantity that must be secured when unattended: -
	Fire extinguishers -
	Quantity for secondary containment and emergency response plan: -
	Quantity for signage: -
	Quantity for Location certificate -
	Records of use (3 kg or more applied to area within 24 hours) Yes
	Quantity that requires management in accordance with HSW HS Regulations -
	Hazardous Substances (Packaging) Notice 2017; Clause 9 UN Pack Group III
Additional controls:	-
Additional information:	Take all reasonable steps to ensure that the substance does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area. Refer to WorkSafe for additional information on controls in the workplace; www.worksafe.govt.nz .
ACVM:	Registered under the Agricultural Compounds Veterinary Medicines Act 1997.
Registration number:	P10216
Conditions of registration:	See www.foodsafety.govt.nz

Section 16: Other information

Date of issue:	03/09/2025
Reason for reissue:	Updated label
Replaces:	Not applicable
Information references:	Supplier Safety Data Sheet NZ EPA Approved hazardous substances databases. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices
Abbreviations:	ACVM: Agricultural Chemicals and Veterinary Medicines Group Bw: Bodyweight.

Personal Protection
Standards:

HSNO: Hazardous substances and New Organisms Act 1996
(HSNO Act)

EPA: Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

CAS Number: Chemical Abstracts Service Number

LD50: Lethal Dose 50% (Population)

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50% (Population)

WES-TWA: Workplace exposure standards – Time-weighted
average

WES-STEL: Workplace exposure standards – Short-term
exposure limit

The following Standards provide general advice regarding safety
clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS
2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: **AS/NZS 4501**, Industrial
Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational
Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**

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